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## BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT WORLD

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### PERSONAL.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root, after a conference with President-elect Taft.

President-elect Taft always abstemious, declares he has become a teetotaler.

William Jennings Bryan had a narrow escape from a death bug from a bear which he was trying to kill in the mountains about 60 miles from Chihuahua, Mex.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

Mrs. Eleanor Merton Cowper, a widely-known playwright and actress, fatally shot herself in her room at the St. Regis hotel, New York.

John Gardner Coolidge, the American minister to Nicaragua, resigned from the diplomatic service.

Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house April 28, was found guilty of arson at Laporte, Ind. Judge Richter sentenced him to the state prison for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

At Vermillion, S. D., Mrs. Christina Clark, accused of the murder of her divorced husband, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

Public Printer John S. Leech resigned and Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn was appointed to the place. Wilbur Carr, who murdered Marshal Thomas Nicholson of Gowrie, Ia., last summer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Three thousand persons were rendered homeless and hundreds of houses inundated in West Guthrie, Okla., as a result of the overflowing of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries. The flood was caused by a heavy rain that lasted two days.

At least 128 men were killed by a terrific explosion in the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company mine at Marianna, Pa. Nearly all the bodies recovered were shockingly mutilated.

Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mail dock in San Francisco pending the decision of the immigration officers as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed.

In his annual report for the fiscal year Postmaster General Meyer gave the total receipts for the year as \$208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,875,222, the largest in the history of the department.

All the new light thrown on the murder of Adolphe Steinhilf and Mme. Japy, which occurred in Paris on the night of May 31 at the home of the artist, only strengthens the conviction that Mme. Steinhilf either strangled the victims alone after administering a narcotic or poison, subsequently binding herself to the bed, or had an accomplice in the person of a professional criminal.

The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be \$12,300,000.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, wife of Col. Moore, a leading merchant of Nevada, Mo., committed suicide by drowning herself.

St. Louis women collected \$21,874 for hospitals by selling Red Cross tags.

Nineteen indictments charging implication in the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log, Tenn., were returned by the grand jury.

Miss Bell Percy and Ira McDaniels, elopers, were taken back to Peoria, Ill., from Chicago. The young woman is accused of forgery.

Miss Julia C. Osgood, sister of John C. Osgood, former president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, was killed near her home in New York by an automobile.

Much property was destroyed and a number of persons were injured by tornadoes in Christian county, Missouri, and Delaware county, Iowa.

Six riotous strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs in Keasbey, N. J., and Gov. Fort sent four companies of the state guard to quell the disturbance.

An equestrian statue of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan was unveiled at Washington with elaborate ceremonies in which President Roosevelt and many other distinguished men participated.

R. W. Drake, a prominent planter, was murdered at his home near Laneville, Ala.

The hospital ship, overdue at Manila, was badly damaged in a typhoon. The department of commerce and labor has ordered the deportation of 63 persons who came from Great Britain under an alleged unlawful contract with the Fifth Carpet Company of Fifth Cliff, N. Y.

Ernest Verweibe's wonderful work as fullback on Harvard's football eleven, which defeated Yale, has been recognized by President Roosevelt, who has written a letter to Verweibe congratulating him.

William L. Hilliard of Boston, driving the Italian entry, the Lancia, won the international light car race at Savannah, Ga., averaging more than 52 miles an hour for 195 miles.

The Indiana monument to soldiers from that state who died in Andersonville prison was unveiled in the presence of Gov. Frank Hanly and staff and other notables.

Herd of cattle infected with foot and mouth disease were found on five farms near Detroit, Mich., and after a conference between Secretary Wilson and other officials the state was quarantined.

More cattle infected with aphthous fever were found near Detroit and quarantine against that state was established by Illinois and Canada.

The department of agriculture ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

President William A. Shanklin of Upper Iowa university received a check from Andrew Carnegie for \$30,000, in payment of his pledge to give that amount when \$150,000 had been raised.

William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburgh, which failed for over \$1,000,000, was sentenced to 15 years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary.

The Iron and Steel Trades Journal of London states that English and American tin plate manufacturers have formed a combine which will control the industry throughout the world.

United States and Japan have made an agreement which not only contains a mutual guaranty to respect each other's territorial possessions in the Pacific, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations.

The agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

The Philippines coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Fernando and about 100 persons were drowned.

William Kallebrun of Jersey City shot and killed his brother Leo and then his aged mother, Mrs. Victoria Kallebrun, in New York.

Nellie Morton of Belleville, Ill., confessed that she watched her sweetheart, Sydney Baker, chloroform aged Peter Waeltz, who was found with his skull crushed.

Sixteen thousand miners attended the funeral of Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, rector of a Catholic church at Shenandoah, Pa., for 40 years. All the collieries and schools closed and business was suspended.

Martin H. Halloran, a Pittsburg, Pa. mining engineer, was robbed of \$3,800 in Kansas City.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist denying a story that his fortune was gone, said he still had \$3,000,000 to give to colleges.

The Chinese government decided on Tuesday, December 1, as the date for the crowning of Pu Yi, the infant emperor.

A hotel exclusively for Jews was opened at Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, New York, where all the old Mosaic rules of diet will be observed.

The Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound, was run into off Sandy Hook in the fog by the White Star freighter Georgia, and sank within ten minutes. The Panama carried 36 passengers and of these three were drowned, together with one member of her crew.

The Grand Prize automobile race at Savannah, Ga., 402 miles, was won by Louis Wagner with a Fiat car. The contest was most exciting and the pace was the fastest ever set in an international automobile race in America.

The census bureau says the divorce rate in America is higher than in any other country, at least one marriage to 12 terminating in divorce.

Protestant pastors throughout the Kansas and Missouri zinc mining district offered Thanksgiving day prayers for a higher tariff on zinc ore.

Under circumstances puzzling to the police, Salvatore Baldona, a wealthy Italian grocer of Philadelphia, was found murdered on a sidewalk near his home in Chestnut Hill. Baldona recently received a number of threatening letters demanding money.

As the result of a quarrel over a cock fight at Pocahontas, Va., Frank Butt of Brownwell, W. Va., was shot and fatally wounded; Judge Owen, police justice of Pocahontas was shot through the lungs and Lee Carter of Pocahontas received a bullet wound.

Official denial was made in Hayti of the report that Minister of the Interior Leconte was killed by the rebels.

Peter Cunningham and wife of Patterson were asphyxiated by gas from a leaky main, three children were overcome and three men were badly injured by an explosion when they lit a match to find the leak.

The British steamer Sardinia of the Ellerman line, bound for Alexandria, with a crew of 44 Englishmen, 11 first and six second cabin English passengers, and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard burned close to the port of Valetta, Malta, and more than a hundred persons lost their lives, including the captain and many of the crew.

Old Jack Page is Loose.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—"Old Jack Page," 86 years old and known the United States over as a "freelancer" who gave the United States officers a lot of trouble before he was caught, was released from the penitentiary Tuesday after serving his time for arson. He confessed and implicated 28 men in Williams county. Some of them are still in the penitentiary. Others committed suicide. Page said he would not go to Williams county, as he was afraid of being killed.

Inspection System Rigidly Enforced.

Dayton, O., Dec. 2.—Employees of the railroad companies at the Dayton Union stock yards received instructions Tuesday to refuse all cars coming from infected districts which have not been thoroughly disinfected. A careful inspection system is now being rigidly enforced in the yards and no indications have been found of the foot and mouth disease thus far.

Knox Voted Dry.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Knox county on Tuesday voted dry by 2,455. Two of two saloons were affected.

## IN UNCLE

### JOE'S TOWN

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THEY SAY CANNON'S LOADED

Foot and Mouth Disease Expensive—Nation Getting Deeper in Debt—Conservation Commission.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Friends of Speaker Cannon profess to be pleased with the responses to letters which Representative Mann of Chicago has been sending to the members, announcing that the Illinois delegation will present the name of Cannon for speaker. They state these answers assure the re-election of the speaker. Representative Mann Tuesday admitted he had received unequivocal answers from more than a majority of the Republicans of the house, saying they would support Mr. Cannon. This number has not yet reached a majority of the house.

So expensive has been the campaign of the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland, that Secretary Wilson soon will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000. The slaughter of herds is being continued with a view of eradicating the affection. The cost of disinfecting premises is paid by the federal government and is enormous. When the disease affected the cattle in New England \$500,000 was spent in freeing the country from it, but in that case little trouble was encountered in ascertaining the origin, while at present the experts have not been so successful. It is believed the disease will be exterminated at a cost to the government of \$500,000.

The federal officials in charge of the mine accidents and mine rescue station of the United States geological survey at Pittsburg have issued instructions that at times of mine disasters a member of the mine engineering force of the survey shall proceed immediately to the scene of the disaster and remain long enough to make a thorough inquiry into the mine conditions, with a view to ascertaining the possible causes. At the same time a skilled assistant mining engineer shall be present with a couple of miners trained in the use of safety helmets. These men are to remain as long as may be necessary to assist in saving life. Word has been received indicating that the force under his charge has been of material assistance at the disastrous Marianna, Pa., explosion.

Although the government receipts from customs, internal revenue and other sources show increases over last year, the increase in expenditures is greater. For November, 1908, the total receipts were \$48,002,690, as against \$45,529,325 for last year, an increase of \$2,500,000. Expenditures for the month aggregated \$57,938,133, as against \$42,362,208 for 1907, an increase of \$15,600,000. The deficit for the present fiscal year will probably be from \$112,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

The conservation commission, consisting of 48 members, among whom are many United States senators and representatives, held its first meeting Tuesday since it was organized last spring. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a report of the work of the past season for the president, who has promised to take it as the basis of a special message to congress. The commission is divided into four sections, water, land, forests and minerals.

Working Madly on Levee.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 2.—While awaiting orders to an appointment as a last recourse to President Roosevelt that permission be granted to cut through the government levee and change the course of the Arkansas river, leaving Pine Bluff high and dry but safe, every available man in this city Tuesday night was at work strengthening already crumbling banks until the crest of a 26-foot rise passes this point, probably Wednesday night, in an effort to prevent an overflow which would mean the destruction of property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars and possible loss of life.

Conference of Operators and Miners.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The request of the United Mine Workers of District No. 17 made in a special convention last Friday has been accepted by the Kanawha Coal Operators' association, which on Tuesday agreed to join with the mine workers in sending out a joint call to all operators in the state, including those in non-union fields, to meet in a general convention to consider a competitive scale.

Killed Daughter, Then Suicided.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nicholas P. Errington of Chicago committed suicide at a hotel here Tuesday by drinking carbolic acid, after forcing a fatal dose of the poison down the throat of her 7-year-old daughter.

American Trotting Association.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the American Trotting association began Tuesday in the Auditorium. About 145 minor cases mostly appeals from decisions of track judges, will be taken up Wednesday.

Advice for the Fashionable.

Be neither too early in the fashion, nor too long out of it; nor at any time in the extremes of it.—Lavater.

Luck.

Some men are so lucky that if they happen to slip on a banana peel they fall into a fortune.

Dutch Proverb.

It is a bad hen that eats at four houses and lays at another's.

Chief Biggy's Body Not Recovered.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the waters of San Francisco bay since daylight Tuesday and officers of ferriesboats and other craft have kept a lookout, the body of Chief of Police W. J. Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch Patrol and is believed to have fallen overboard while returning from Belvedere, a suburb on the north shore, has not been recovered.

72 Reelfoot Lake Indictments.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Attorney General Caldwell announced Tuesday that he had 72 indictments in the Reelfoot lake night rider case ready for Wednesday. Tuesday Frank Ferriner was before the grand jury and went into detail as to the route taken by the crowd going to and from Walnut Log the night Capt. Rankin was killed. Ferriner was the second man to confess.

Hurt in Trolley Car Wreck.

Dayton, O., Dec. 2.—Nine people escaped death by a miracle when a southbound Dayton & Northern car jumped the track two miles north of Arcanum Tuesday and was totally demolished. Rescue was rushed to the scene from Greenville and Arcanum. Howard Smith, West Baltimore; Miss Arens, Mr. Tobias and Allen Fry are the most seriously injured, internal injuries being suspected.

Oil Company Enjoined.

Pawhuska, Okla., Dec. 2.—An injunction was issued Tuesday restraining the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. from piping oil and gas out of the state and from constructing its pipe lines along the highways of the state, following the filing of a suit by the state asking that the company be ousted from the state for violation of the statutes and constitution of Oklahoma.

Stripes Tabooed for Workhouse Garb.

Dayton, O., Dec. 2.—The board of public service has ordered that the use of striped clothing by the city workhouse be discontinued. A uniform of black or grey cloth will be adopted. The order was made on the theory that all inmates of the workhouse are not criminals and the custom tends to a punishment in the loss of self-respect not consistent with morality or reformation.

Daniel J. Keefe Gets Berth.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt on Tuesday appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit commissioner general of immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent. Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Suicided at Wife's Grave.

New York, Dec. 2.—Depressed by an apparently uncontrollable melancholy, which had haunted him since the suicide of his wife on an ill-omened day, Friday, November 13 last, Dr. Randolph F. Hass, dentist, on Tuesday ended his life by swallowing poison, kneeling on the grave of his wife in Woodlawn cemetery.

Shoots Wife in Jealous Rage.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Joseph Lovnick shot and killed his wife Tuesday night in a fit of jealous rage. The shooting occurred at the supper table while they were at their first meal in Cleveland, they having just moved in from Randall.

\$1,000 Reward for Bridge Dynamiters.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—The National Erectors' association has offered \$1,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of anyone concerned in the dynamiting of the W. & L. E. bridge here.

President Thompson Ill.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Dr. William O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university, is seriously ill.

Old Mill Now a Tearoom.

Salvington windmill in Sussex, England, has at length capitulated, like so many others, in the fight against steam milling, and has been converted into a tearoom. It is now earning more money as a tearoom than it was at "its own trade" toward the end of its career.

The mill, the huge sails of which may be seen for 30 miles round, is situated on the summit of the highest hill of the Sussex downs and is visited by many sightseers.

### THE MARKETS.

Financial.

New York, Dec. 2.—Money—On call easy at 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange \$1.84 1/2 for demand.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.

Flour—Quiet; Minnesota patents \$5.25 @ 5.55.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.14 1/4.

Corn—New No. 2 at 70 1/2 c.

Oats—Mixed 54 c.

Butter—Best creamery 32 c.

Cheese—York state 14 c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh 22 c.

Potatoes—Best grades 80 c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$12.00.

Cattle—Best steers \$2.25 @ 2.50, calves \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Sheep—Choice wethers \$4.00, lambs \$3.50 @ 3.75.

Hogs—Yorkers \$5.20.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—December 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 c.

Corn—December 4 1/4 @ 4 3/4 c.

Oats—January \$1.02.

Lord—January \$9.22 1/2.

Cattle—Steers \$1.60 @ 1.80, heifers \$2.50 @ 2.60.

Hogs—Choice heavy shipping \$9.00 @ 9.25, pigs \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Sheep—Steady at \$4.00 @ 4.75, lambs \$2.25 @ 2.50.

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Cash \$1.07 1/2.

Corn—Cash 62 1/2 c.

Oats—Cash 51 1/2 c.

Cloverseed—Cash \$5.40.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Choice steers \$4.50 @ 4.75, good \$4.25 @ 4.50.

Sheep—Best wethers \$4.25 @ 4.50, lambs \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Hogs—Heavy \$4.25 @ 4.50.

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